

279TH BASE SUPPORT BATTALION

COMMANDER'S POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: 01-53

DATE: AUG 14 2003

SUBJECT: Standard Operating Procedures for After Hours Emergencies

PROPONENT: Bamberg Health Clinic/PMO
(469-8619/8817)

DISTRIBUTION: A, B & C

PURPOSE: Simplify procedures for obtaining emergency medical care in the Bamberg German/American Military Community.

DEFINITIONS:

- a. Emergency -An immediate threat to life, limb or eyesight.
- b. Bamberg German/American Military Community - Warner Barracks, Bamberg and the surrounding towns and cities within 30 minutes of the post.

POLICY:

1. In the event of an emergency, the Military Police (MPs) should first be contacted at 114 from a DSN line and 0951-300114 from a civilian line. This allows the MPs to activate the Emergency Medical Service (EMS), guide the ambulance to the site, and begin crowd control and/or other procedures that may be required.

- a. Phone numbers to be used in ORDER OF PRIORITY:

DSN	Civilian	Organization
114	0951-300114	Military Police Emergency Line
469-8700/7770	0951-3008700/7770	Military Police Desk Sergeant
117	0951-300117	Bamberg Fire Station
99-19222	0951-19222	Bavarian Red Cross (BRK) Ambulance Service
469-7509	0951-3007509	BSB Staff Duty
	0160-5314755	Bamberg Staff Duty Health Clinic
469-8895	0951-3008895	Bamberg Dental Clinic
469-1710	0951-3001710	Community Counseling Center
469-7793	0951-3007793	Social Work Service
469-1760	0951-3001760	American Red Cross
469-7777	0951-3007777	Army Community Service

b. The Bamberg Health Clinic is not a 24-hour clinic and does not have an ambulance service or emergency life-saving equipment. During duty hours, the Health Clinic is available for urgent and routine care, as well as to answer medical questions. Serious emergencies, even during duty hours, should still be handled as outlined above.

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c. During duty hours, after the BRK ambulance has been dispatched (by calling the MP Station), the Health Clinic should be notified if the emergency is located on Warner Barracks, in the event that the clinic staff can offer limited assistance until the BRK ambulance arrives.

d. If it is unclear as to whether a given situation or condition qualifies as an emergency, further guidance can be obtained from the Health Clinic at 469-8741/1750 during duty hours, or from the Wuerzburg Hospital emergency room at 0130-860026 (toll free civilian) and 350-3700/3400, 24 hours a day.

e. As an alternative, community members who have an urgent problem, but not an emergency as described in DEFINITIONS (a) above, can proceed directly to the Klinikum Bamberg.

2. Point of contact for this policy is Commander, Bamberg Health Clinic, 469-1750/8619, or the Provost Marshal, 469-1580/8817.

3. "Maximum Support! It Shall Be Done."



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